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| Application Number     | 09/830,993     |
| Filing Date            | May 3, 2001    |
| First Named Inventor   | Junichi AIZAWA |
| Art Unit               | 2684           |
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| Attorney Docket Number | L9289.01134    |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8,

## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

### a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on August 31, 2004

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) 12/16/2004 ANABI1 00000009 09830993

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801

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iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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